

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1        1. Fluid filtration apparatus comprising:  
2            a housing structure having an internal flow path through which a  
3            fluid to be filtered may be flowed, said housing structure including a  
4            side wall having an interior side surface;  
5            a filtration structure operably interposed in said internal flow path;  
6        and  
7            a liner element disposed between said interior side surface of said  
8            side wall of said housing structure and said filtration structure operably  
9            interposed in said internal flow path.